

**Secret**

16

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



25X1

**Imagery analysis report**

**New Division in the Far East  
Military District, USSR (S)**

**Secret**

*WNINTEL*

Z-20063/80  
IAR-A188/80  
AUGUST 1980  
Copy 167

**Page Denied**

**SECRET**

25X1

## **NEW DIVISION IN THE FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR (S)**

1. (S/D) Forty-two medium tanks (Figure 1) were observed at Skovorodino Army Barracks [ ] USSR, on imagery of [ ] This is the first deployment of equipment to this probable division-sized installation, which is strategically located on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, 30 nautical miles north of the Sino-Soviet Border (Figure 2).

25X1

2. (S/D) Skovorodino Army Barracks (Figure 3) was first identified on imagery of [ ] It had not been present in March of 1979. On imagery of [ ] construction was observed in the administration area, and vehicle parks were being cleared. The construction camp was on the eastern edge of the installation.

25X1  
25X1

3. (S/D) The size and configuration of Skovorodino Army Barracks indicate that either a tank or motorized rifle division will probably be housed there; however, the lack of tank divisions in the Far East Military District suggests the formation of a motorized rifle division.

(S) Comments and queries regarding this report are welcome. They may be directed to [ ] Warsaw Pact Forces Division, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC, [ ]

25X1  
25X1

SECRET

25X1

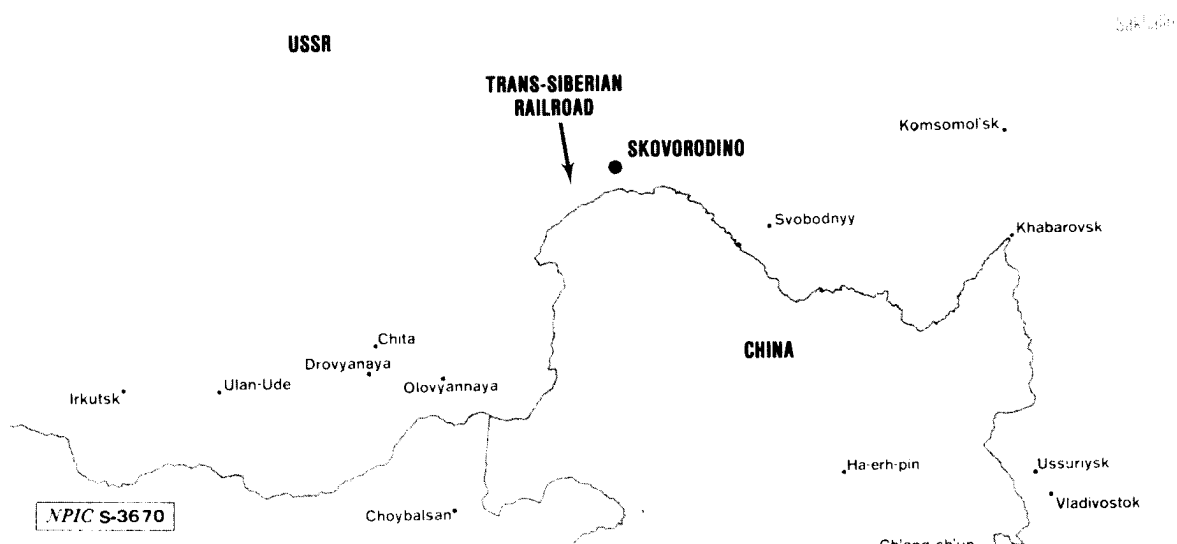
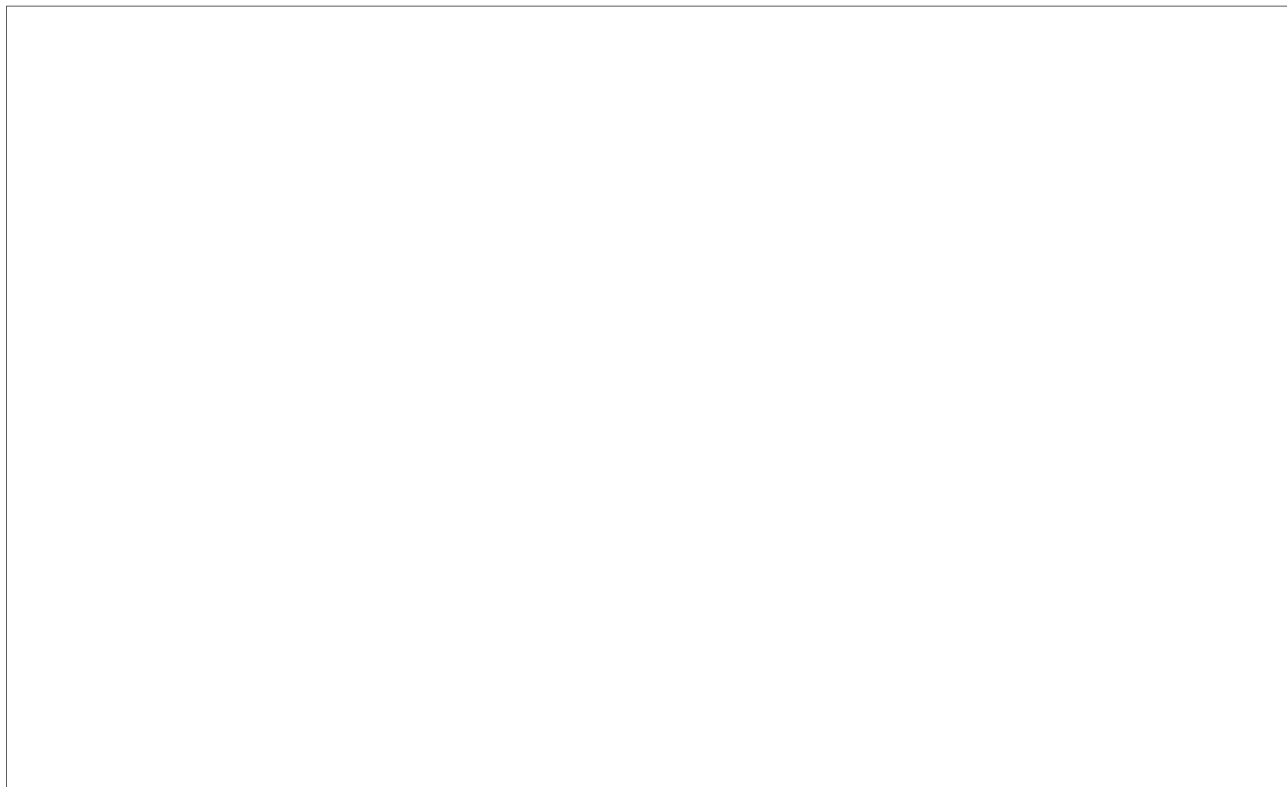


FIGURE 2. LOCATION OF SKOVORODINO

**Page Denied**

**Secret**

**Secret**